

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Steinhauser et al.,

Civil File No.04-cv-2632 (MJD/SER)

Plaintiffs,

v.

City of St. Paul, et al.

Defendants.

Sandra Harrilal, et al

Civil File No.05-cv-461 (MJD/SER)

Plaintiffs,

v.

Mager, et al.
*individually and as a supervisor
of City of St. Paul's Department
of Neighborhood Housing and
Property Improvement*

Defendants.

Gallagher, et al

Civil File No.05-cv-1348 (MJD/SER)

Plaintiffs,

v.

Magner, et al.
*individually and as a supervisor
of City of St. Paul's Department
of Neighborhood Housing and
Property Improvement*

Defendants.

ORDER

A court may appoint a special master pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53 if circumstances warrant. The Court, believing the issues in this action are of a complicated nature, finds that it is appropriate to appoint a special master for settlement purposes in this matter.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

Arthur J. Boylan is appointed special master pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53 in the matters listed above.

- a. The special mater is empowered to call such meetings of the parties as deemed necessary to promote meaningful settlement discussions.
- b. **Parties shall contact Arthur J. Boylan as soon as possible to schedule the mediation session.**

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- c. The special master shall be compensated at the rate of \$500.00 per hour.

Compensation of the special master shall be apportioned as follows: 50% shall be paid by Plaintiffs and 50% will be paid for by Defendants.

Date: September 2, 2014

s/Michael J. Davis
Michael J. Davis
Chief Judge
United States District Court